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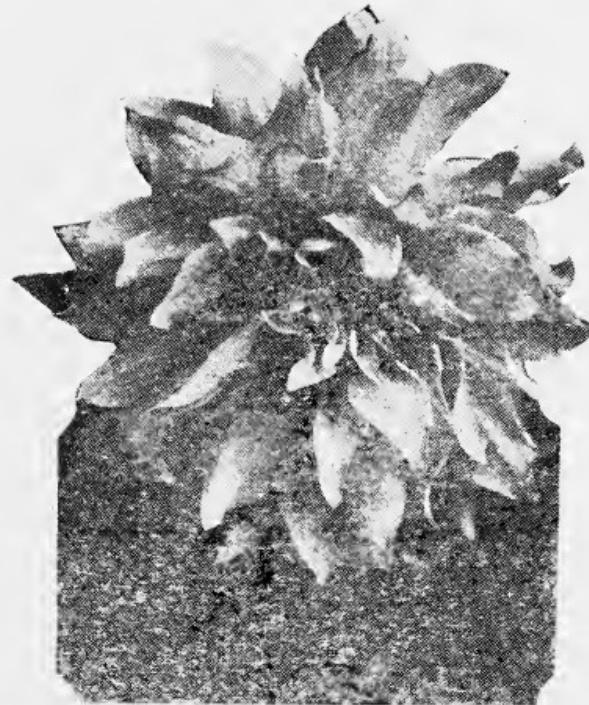
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**Andrea Ericson**

The whitest of all White DAHLIAS

Will Hookway's  
**DAHLIA GARDENS**

Route 1

CRESTON, O.

To our many friends it is a pleasure to present this, our 1931 list of BETTER DAHLIAS.

We have endeavored through visiting shows and other growers' gardens, also by trying out many new varieties in our gardens, to present to our customers a list of dahlias which will prove satisfactory and be a pleasure to grow.

The summer of 1930, owing to the severe drought was a very trying season, yet those who visited our gardens and exhibits noted the many fine blooms we had at all times.

The roots we send our customers are FIELD GROWN and not forced, but properly grown to insure you strong plants and good blooms, (if given proper care and cultivation.)

The green plants are properly grown, and hardened before being sent out. Full cultural directions with each order.

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage, also for the many fine testimonials, assuring you we will do our utmost to merit your confidence and patronage. Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you all orders large and small will receive careful attention,

Yours for Better Dahlias,

*Will Hookway*

## Information

Order early to avoid disappointment as our stock of some varieties is limited.

Terms cash with order. All retail orders for roots amounting to \$1.00 or over are sent post paid. On orders for plants amounting to less than \$5.00 add 25c for special handling stamps. Plants will not be sent C. O. D.

Roots will be sent May 1st to 15th unless otherwise instructed. Plants May 15th to June 1st.

We guarantee all roots and plants true to name, to the extent of replacement with true stock, also their arrival in good growing condition.

Visitors are always welcome at OUR GARDENS, especially during the blooming season. We are located 3½ miles south of Creston, and one mile west of CCC highway.

WILL HOOKWAY'S DAHLIA GARDENS  
Creston, Ohio

## NEW VARIETIES FOR 1931

These were Honor Roll Dahlias at last Fall's shows. Order early as supply is limited.

**Andreas Ericson**—(Fisher & Masson). A pure white informal decorative. Petals pointed and irregularly placed giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Early free bloomer. Flowers held well above the dark green foliage on long stiff stems. Plants of medium height.

**Plants only \$5.00**

**Frau O. Bracht**—(Berger). This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show. Color pale primrose. Flowers are medium to large and borne well above the foliage on long straight stems. Plant a nice grower about 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft. high. Str. Cactus type.

**Plants only \$2.50**

**J. D. Torbert**—(Eastman). Informal decorative. Flowers medium to large and decidedly pleasing in color, an artistic combination of salmon, apricot, flame and gold, and are borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Plant is a tall grower and free bloomer.

**Plants only \$5.00**

**Mrs. Louis F. Hyde**—(Fisher & Masson). Informal decorative of a brilliant, bright rose color without any magenta, especially lovely under artificial light. The large exhibition flowers are held on stiff stems at least 15 inches above the top leaves. Early and free bloomer. Plant good grower and resistant to insects.

**Plants only \$5.00**

# Standard Varieties

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Roots

Alex Waldie—Cream overlaid pink, large, good stem .....	.35
Amun Ra—Coppery bronze, large flowers, free bloomer .....	.50
Autumn Gem—Burnished gold to bronze at center, free bloomer, a good cut flower .....	.50
Avalon—Pure clear yellow, the large flowers on long stems, are very pleasing, one of our most attractive dahlias .....	.75
Bashful Giant—Apricot with golden shadings, large flowers .....	.50
Betty Ivins—A remarkable flower of large size, full flower, color a rich salmon overlaid amber, pink reverse, good stem .....	3.00
Bonnie Brae—Large flowers, cream and pink, free bloomer .....	.35
Chemars Purity—A beautiful white, resembles Jersey's Beauty in shape. Strong grower. Free bloomer .....	1.50
City of Trenton—Large, good stem, face of petals a rich glowing tangerine; reverse crushed strawberry red, the petals curl gracefully giving a two tone effect. Strong grower .....	2.50
Coquette—Face of petals a velvety Musketeer red blending with gold and shading to a goldn sunset color at points, reverse gold. Thick fluffy flower composed of many curled and twisted petals which give the impression of a glowing sunset. Long strong stems, free bloomer, dark green foliage .....	3.00
Derrick W. Hart—Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. The large well-formed flowers are held erect on good stems. Free bloomer. A much admired dahlia. —Plants \$2.50 .....	5.00
Dorothy Stone—Huge exhibition rose pink decorative, free bloomer, straight stems, dark green foliage. —Plants 3.75 .....	7.50
Dorris Dudley—Begonia rose. An early and profuse bloomer. A good flower for indoor decoration .....	.75
Earl Williams—Large flowers of crimson and white, free and early bloomer. One of the best bi-colored dahlias .....	.75
E. E. Hanbury—An exceptionally fine exhibition decorative of a pleasing shade of silvered red. Vigorous grower free bloomer .....	2.00
Elite Glory—A monstrous flower of a rich red. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. Vigorous grower .....	1.50
Elizabeth Cartaret—A seedling of Jersey's Beacon. A large flower of a bright, rich cerise, with a silver reverse, held well above foliage which is dark green. Stiff stem, free bloomer, tall plant. One of our most admired dahlias. —Plants 2.50 .....	5.00
Eva Williams—Large flowers of amethyst with slight silver shading. Free bloomer, long stems, vigorous grower .....	.75
Florence Klein—An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous salmon orange color, deep full centered flower, held well above the dark green foliage. Free bloomer .....	5.00
Fordhook Radiance—Large flowers on long stiff stems. Color bright peach-red, suffused metallic bronze with a touch of soft salmon on the outer, and buff salmon in the inner petals. A free bloomer and a beauty. ....	1.00

Fort Washington—Dark maroon. Large flowers on long stems, plants tall and robust.....	2.00
Fort Monmouth—The flowers of this informal decorative are of immense size and borne on long strong stems. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shadings of bluish violet at tip of petals. Tall vigorous grower, dark green foliage. —Plants 2.50 .....	5.00
F. T. D.—Large flowers of a rich Tyrian rose held well above the foliage on long strong stems. Tall plant, dark green foliage, profuse bloomer .....	1.00
Freckles—Yellow streaked garnet, free bloomer .25	
Gold Imperial—Rich gold with a touch of lavender on reverse. Deep flowers, full centers. Vigorous grower. —Plants 3.75 .....	7.50
Gov. Morgan F. Larson—Clear golden yellow with slight apricot blush on reverse. Plant sturdy, medium tall. —Plants 3.75 .....	7.50
Harry Mayer—Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petals, with a deep rose pink on reverse, petals very regularly placed, making a strong grower, very attractive .....	1.50
Helen Ivins—Large exhibition decorative of a beautiful orchid-lavender, stems long slender and upright. The tall, sturdy plants are laden with bloom from early season to frost. Plants 2.50 .....	5.00
Ida Perkins—One of the finest large white formal decorative dahlias grown. Strong stems, early and free bloomer .....	3.00
Jane Cowl—A massive deep informal decorative. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade at center, reverse pale flesh color, giving the flower a warm glow. A strong stem holds the large flower erect over a plant of ideal growth .....	2.50
Jersey's Beacon—A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two tone effect. A free bloomer throughout the season. Massive blooms on stiff stem. Med. plant sturdy growth .....	1.00
Jersey's Beauty—Probably the most popular dahlia especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florists use. Large deep flowers on long stems. Free early bloomer .....	.50
Jersey's Elégans—Large pink informal decorative flowers produced freely on strong upright stems. A beautiful dahlia .....	1.00
Jersey's Ideal—The large flowers are borne face up on top of stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower, vigorous grower, free bloomer, ideal stem, color deep lavender .....	1.00
Jersey's King—Strong grower, the large flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on good stems. Profuse and early bloomer .....	.50
Judge Marcean—Large flowers of a blending of Salmon, pink, red, orange, yellow, and pure gold, good stems. early and profuse bloomer .....	.50
Kathleen Norris—This great 1929 introduction is still the OUTSTANDING DAHLIA at all leading shows. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping, with twisted ends, full tight center. Color a true rose pink, but paler in the young central petals. Long stiff stems. Foliage dark green and insect resisting. The most attractive variety we grow. Plants 5.00 .....	10.00

Kemps Violet Wonder—Rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips, of petals, lavender reverse. Flower is of perfect form and large size. Fine stiff vigorous grower.	4.00
Le Grosse Bete—A large flower held straight on long strong stems, cerise. A strong grower.	.50
Lotus—Color a bright orange, resembles a water lily in shape	.35
Margaret Masson—Silvery rose pink, of good size, stiff stem, free bloomer	.75
Margaret Woodrow Wilson—An informal decorative, of large size and great beauty. Face of petals creamy white; reverse phlox pink, the reflection from the reverse giving an opalescent effect. Strong stems, dark green foliage, early and free bloomer. Recommended.	1.00
Marmion—Golden yellow with a slight bronze suffusion, of such enormous size and depth that it is very attractive. Stiff stem, dark green foliage, and a good bloomer	1.50
Millionaire—Immense flowers of great depth, delicate lavender	.35
Monmouth Champion—One of the favorites of 1930; color a brilliant orange-flame, large, perfect blooms freely produced. Plants medium to tall dark green foliage. Straight erect stems. Recommended. Plants 5.00.	10.00
Monmouth Jewel—A seedling of Amun Ra. Color bitter-sweet orange shading to lemon chrome at base of petals. Large flowers, good stem, plant strong and vigorous	2.00
Mordella—Bright apricot-buff, large flowers, held well above the tall plant, on long graceful stems, profuse bloomer	.75
Mr. Crowley—Salmon pink to yellow at center, profuse bloomer, must be disbudded to get good stems	.50
Mrs. Carl Salbach—Lavender pink, medium large flowers held erect on long stems. Plant tall.	.35
Mrs. I de Vere Warner—Large flowers of mauve pink on long stiff, stems make this one of the best of the older varieties. Profuse bloomer	.50
Mrs. F. E. Bulard—Listed as a peony type but with us it comes decorative. A beautiful light pink, lighter at center than on outer petals. Large flower, good stem, free bloomer	1.00
Nancy Hare—A beautiful formal decorative of medium size on good stems. Color true old rose, sturdy plant, free bloomer	1.00
Nature's Masterpiece—The color is an unusual blending of old rose, cinnamon, metallic bronze, suffused mulberry, with a violet shaded reflex. Tall sturdy plant, cane-like stems, profuse bloomer	1.00
Old Hickory—The dahlia that is easy to grow. Semi-dwarf, rugged plant, each branch bearing a large bloom which is almost a ball. Ideal for baskets, good keepers. Color madder red with apricot suffusion	3.00
Paul Revere—One of the best reds. Petals are rich, bright, velvety red, and look as though faintly touched with black. Flowers large and deep, excellent stems	1.00
Pop Stewart—Giant decorative of lilac pink. Good stem	1.00
Pride of California—Best all purpose red. Large, good stem	.25

Pride of Stratford—Face of petals deep orange, reverse, madden brown, petals evenly placed and slightly quilled, giving the large bloom a magnetic appearance. Good stem .....	1.00
Roman Eagle—Large exhibition decorative of a flaming brilliant burnished, copper color. Sturdy plant, free bloomer .....	1.00
Rosa Nell—Tyrian rose, large flowers, good stem .....	.35
Sagamore—A fine exhibition or cut flower, golden shaded orange at center. Strong open grower, good stem, free bloomer .....	.75
Sanhican's Beauty—This beautiful dahlia reminds one of the Mme. Edouard Harriot rose in color. Large formal decorative. Excellent for cutting on account of its long rigid stems and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer, dark green foliage. Recommended .....	2.50
Sanhican's Gem—Old rose with a sheen that glints in the sunlight. Staghorn type .....	.75
Sanhican's King—Bright tawny gold shading to bronze at center. Large flower, good stem, tall sturdy plant .....	1.00
Sanhican's Magnate—Face of petals pink, reverse claiet, heavily veined, large flowers on good stems, dark green foliage. Low grower .....	1.00
Sanhican's Nymph—Large exhibition decorative, of a rich primrose yellow with reverse of petals faintly touched wth fawn-rose, good stems, free bloomer, a beautiful dahlia .....	3.00
Sanhican's Queen—A blending of apricot with a faint brushing of cairmine rose, deepening towards the tight center. Flowers carried well above dark green foliage on straight stiff, stem free bloomer .....	2.50
Snowdrift—A deep flower with broad, waxy, pure white petals .....	.50
The Lemonade—Yellow dahlias are becoming very plentiful but this one attracted a great deal of attention both in the garden and at exhibitions on account of its size and beauty. Clear lemon yellow. Good stems and habit of growth, free bloomer, and a good keeper. Recommended .....	1.50
The World—The color is unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edge of petals. Full centers, strong stems. Foliage leathery and repellent to insects. Plants 2.50 .....	5.00
Thomas A. Edison—This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative was very attractive in our garden and at exhibits last season. The staghorn petal formation, the dark green insect resistant foliage, the cane stiff stem, and its thrifty growing habit leave nothing to be desired. Plants 5.00 .....	10.00
Treasure Island—Color bright apricot with gold, and rose suffusion and shading. Bushes branch from the ground. giving long erect stems, and large flowers with full centers throughout the season. Recommended. Plants 2.50 .....	5.00
Valentino—Salmon pink shading to cream at center. Flower is of good size and attractive form. Stems long and upright. With us it is an early and profuse bloomer holding its centers until frost. Recommended. Plants 2.50 .....	5.00

Venus—Medium large flowers of creamy white suffused violet rose, extra good stem. Profuse bloomer.....	.35
Waldheim Sunshine—A true deep yellow informal decorative. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the high full center. Plants of strong growth and good stems hold the flower facing upright. —Plants 2.50	5.00
Watchung Sunrise—Golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose pink, and each petal distinctly edged rose pink. Flowers are massive on strong erect stems. A very attractive dahlia ..	3.00
<b>SEMI CACTUS DAHLIAS</b>	
Adda Paterson—One of the best white semi-cactus, large flowers on long erect stems....	1.50
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh—Rich bronze rose, blended with ivory and rose-pink. Early and profuse bloomer. Straight stem.....	2.00
Cigarette—Orange and white, sometimes solid orange, large good stem, free bloomer.....	.50
Daddy Butler—An early and profuse bloomer on perfect stems. Color rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter .....	.75
Edna Ferber—A glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. A very full flower on good stems .....	2.00
George Walters—Salmon with a golden sheen, large flowers on good stems, profuse bloomer..	.35
Jean Trimbee—This beautiful petunia violet semi-cactus is a native of Canada. The flowers are very large, stiff straight stems, and a free bloomer. Plants tall, vigorous. A very attractive dahlia. —Plants 5.00 .....	10.00
Jersey's Mamouth—Truly a monster. The color is a rich golden mahogany. This variety will make fourteen inch blooms. Tall grower. Stems fair.	1.50
Kalif—One of the old favorites, bright scarlet, large flowers, stiff stems .....	.50
La Mexicana—Grenadine orange toning to copper, center of flower lighter in shade, tips of petals slightly tinged with gold, an early and free bloomer, large flowers on long stiff stems. Good keeper, dark green foliage .....	1.50
Mariposa—Lavender shading to violet at center, large flowers, on good stems, profuse bloomer. One of the finest dahlias ever introduced.....	.75
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith—Large blooms of creamy white shading to yellow at center, good stem .....	.35
Papillion—Beautiful old rose illuminated with golden lights. Large flowers, fine stem, early and profuse bloomer .....	.75
The Vagabond—A shaggy semi-cactus, of deep old rose, darker at center, a large flat flower, good stem .....	1.00

**CACTUS DAHLIAS**

American Triumph—This large incurved cactus is a clear bright rich red which does not fade. Strong grower, straight stiff stem, and a free bloomer throughout the season. Plants 2.50	5.00
Andreas Hofer—Straight cactus type. Flowers of medium size, light pink shading to white at center. Stiff stem, free bloomer.....	1.00

Ballet Girl—Orange and white, good size and stem	.25
California Beauty—Straight cactus. Copper, profuse bloomer, erect stem, a good cut flower	.50
Elite Gem—Spinel pink blush, on primuline yellow at base, reverse rosaline purple, free bloomer, stiff stem	1.00
Farnicot—Aster purple tipped white, perfect form, stiff stem, free bloomer	1.00
F. W. Fellows—Orange, large bloom, good stem	.50
Gladys Bates—Tan with rose reverse, large flowers, good stem, early and profuse bloomer	.50
Golden Sonne—Color clear golden yellow, shading to soft salmon rose on outside petals. Free bloomer, good stem, a very fine cut flower. Recommended.	2.00
Lady Elizabeth—A distinct novelty, color creamy yellow, overlaid bronze pink, the tips of the quilled petals are split, giving the flower a shaggy appearance. Profuse boomer, good stem	1.00
Meridian—The colors are very delicate, creamy pink, deepening at the tips to a soft blush. Stiff stem, free bloomer	1.00
Perriot—Deep amber sometimes tipped white, lg.	25c

### BALL DAHLIAS

A. D. Livonia—Perfect balls of shell pink	.25
Florence—Pale lilac, profuse bloomer, perfect form, good size	.50
Gold Medal—Sunflower yellow tipped and suffused red, free bloomer, very attractive	.50
Helen Hollis—Large deep scarlet, free bloomer	.25
Jayseedee—A beautiful ball shaped dahlia of soft violet striped and speckled deep red	.75
Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Rich purplish crimson, large free bloomer	.50
Storm King—A good white ball dahlia on good stems	.25
Vivian—White edged rose violet, free bloomer, good size and stem, very attractive	.25

### POMPON DAHLIAS

These miniature dahlias are becoming very popular. They are especially good for table decoration. We are paying special attention to this type, trying new varieties each year and offering those which prove successful.

Amiee—A wee flower of bronze, long stems	.35
Atom—One of the smalest, orange scarlet, profuse	.50
Belle of Springfield—Crushed strawberry, one of the best reds	.35
Bob White—Milk white, having a cast of yellow when opening. Long stems the low spreading bush is literaly covered with boom	.75
Charming—Lavender pink, fine for exhibition or cutting	.35
Cora May—Salmon pink, shading to light primrose yellow, rose eye	1.00
Deedee—Pure lavender, dainty and small, long stems	.50
Dixie—Small dark red, long stiff stem	.50
Eunice—Light lavender, good stem, free bloomer	.25
George Ireland—A beautiful mauve, long stems, very small	.35
Glow—Light old rose, good stem, a very attractive pom	.50

Goldie—Pure gold, profuse bloomer	.35
Gertrude—We consider this the best bright red we grow, glowing carmine, good stem, does not fade. Recommended	.50
Hazel Dell—Clear pink cerise edge. (new)	.75
Helen Anita—Small lavender, white center (new)	.75
Joe Fette—A small white, good stem, free bloomer	.35
Johnny—A beautiful deep dark red, small and very attractive	.50
Johnny Pippin—Small dark crimson, good stem. (New)	1.00
Little Edith—Primrose yellow tipped carmine, small, perfect	.50
Little Beeswing—Golden yellow, heavily tipped cherry red	.50
Mary Munns—Fucia with a dark orchid sheen, long stems. (new)	1.00
Neatness—Creamy yellow, blush pink suffusion	.25
Peggy Ann—Yellow edged and shaded brownish red, long stem, prolific bloomer	1.00
Regulus—A beautiful cerise purple, small and perfect	.50
San Toy—White tipped carmine, very attractive	.35
Sunset—Bright orange, good for cutting	.25
Suzanne—Something new in lavender tints, pointed petals, good stems, very fine	1.00
Tom Thum—The smallest perfectly formed dahlia, garnet	.25
Winsome—A beautiful pink, perfect blooms, good stems	.50
Yellow Gem—Canary yellow, small, good stem, free bloomer	.35
Little Jewell—A miniature decorative. Popular as a cut flower, color peach blossom pink	.50

#### SINGLE DAHLIAS

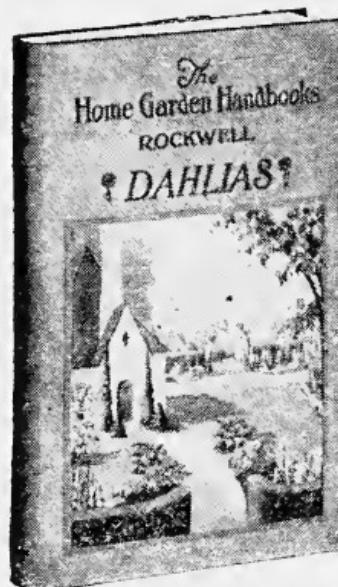
Cardinal Century—Clear rich, cardinal, large.....	.25
Cerise Century—Bright cerise, large .....	.25
Coltness Gem—Clear bright red, small, low grower	.50
Lemui'e—(English Bedder) Dark crimson, darker center .....	.75
Pembroke—(English Bedder) Clear yellow .....	.75

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Collection No. 1—Your choice of any seven varieties listed at 25c .....	Post paid for 1.00
Collection No. 2—Six different pompons, our selection .....	Post paid for 1.50
Collection No. 3—One of each of the following: Alex Waldie, Bonnie Brae, Freckles, Lotus, Mrs. Carl Salbach, Pride of California, Rosa Nell, Geo. Walters, Mrs. E. F. T. Smith, Ballet, Girl, Perriot, Venus.	Post paid for 2.50
Collection No. 4—One each of the following: Autumn Gem, Jersey King, Judge Marean, Le Grosse Bete, Porthos, Kalif, F. W. Felows, Mrs. I de Vere Warner, Mr. Crawley, Cigarette .....	Post paid for 3.00
Collection No. 5—One each of the following: Sanhican Gem, Mordella, Jersey Ideal, Marg. W. Wilson, Mrs. F. E. Bullard, Earl Williams, Lady Elizabeth, Doris Dudley, Eva Williams, Bashful Giant .....	Post paid for 5.00
Collection No. 6—One each of the following: Chemars Purity, Harry Mayer, Col. C. A. Lindburgh, Fordhook Radiance, La Mexicana, Sanhican Magnate, Jersey Beacon, Roman Eagle, Mrs. F. E. Bullard, Marg. Wilson—Post paid for 7.50	

Select your own free roots from the following list. On retail orders for ROOTS (except special collections) which are received before March 1st. On each dollar you are allowed 25c toward any variety in this list. For example on an order amounting to \$4.00 you may select a variety listed at \$1.00 or \$1.50 worth by paying 50c additional.

Alex Waldie .50	Millionaire .35	Venus .35
Amun Ra .50	Mrs. C. .35	Cigarette .50
Bashful Giant .50	Salbach .35	Col. Chas. A. .35
Bonnie Brae .35	Pride of Lindbergh 2.00	
Dorris Dudley .75	California .25	F. W. Fellows .50
Eva Williams .75	Rosa Nell .35	Lotus .35
Jersey King .50	Sanhican	Mrs. Ide Vere
Marg. Masson .75	Gem .75	Warner .50
Marg. Wilson 1.00		



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